23.

TWO ORDINANCES OF THE Lords and Commons Assembled in PARLIAMENT, FOR

The maintenance of some Preaching Ministers in the Cities of *Yorke*, *Durham*, and *Carliſle*, and in the Town of *Newcaſtle* upon *Tyne*, and Town of *Barwick* upon *Tweed*, and in other Towns and places therein mentioned; out of the reſpective poſſeſſions of the Deanes and Chapters of *Yorke*, *Durham*, and *Carliſle*.

Die Veneris, 26 Decemb. 1645.

ORdered by the Lords in Parliament aſſembled, that theſe two Ordinances for the maintaining of preaching Miniſters, be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

J. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

LONDON,
Printed for *John Wright* at the Kings-head in the Old-baily. Decemb. 29. 1645.

LONDON:
Printed for John Murray, near the Admiralty.

Die Mercurii, 23 *April.* 1645.

An Ordinance made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for the maintenance of ſome Preaching miniſters in the Cities of *Yorke*, *Durham* and *Carliſle*, and the Towne of *Newcaſtle* upon *Tine*, and Towne of *Barwicke* upon *Tweede*, and in the other Townes and Places therein mentioned, out of the reſpective Poſſeſſions of the Deanes and Chapters of *Yorke*, *Durham*, and *Carliſle*.

WHereas there is a great want of a preaching able Miniſtery in the Northerne parts of this Kingdome, which want hath bēn in great part occaſioned becauſe in many places, there be very ſmall and inconſiderable Livings, eſpecially in Cities and Townes of greateſt importance: which the Lords and Commons now aſſembled in Parliament taking into conſideration are very deſirous to ſupply in ſome meaſure, doe therefore order, and it is hereby ordered and ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That there ſhall be foure able, godly, and learned Divines, to be approved of by the Reverend Aſſembly of Divines, placed in the City of York, to preach in the Cathedrall Church there, and in ſuch other Churches of the ſaid City as the Lord Major and Aldermen of the ſaid City or the major part of them ſhall appoint, each of which Preachers ſhall have the yearely maintenance of one hundred & fifty pounds per annum, to be yearly paid unto him out of the

poſſeſſions of the Dean, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of St. Peters of Yorke, the ſame to be paid at two times or dates in the yeere, that is to ſay, on the 29 of September, and the 25 day of March, by equall portions, the firſt payment thereof to begin from the 29 of September 1644. And it is further ordered and ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that each of the ſaid Preachers ſhall have a convenient place of habitation appointed unto him in ſome of the Deane and Prebends houſes within that City, which the Commiſſioners of Parliament reſiding there, or any three of them are hereby authoriſed and required to provide for the ſaid Preachers accordingly; for which this preſent Ordinance ſhall be their ſufficient warrant in this behalfe.

And it is further ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That foure godly, able, and learned Divines, to be alſo approved of by the Reverend Aſſembly of Divines, ſhall be ſent unto the County of Durham, three of them to preach in the Cathedrall Church in the City of Durham, and one of them to preach in the Church of Barnard caſtle, in the ſaid County, each of which Preachers ſhall have the yeerely maintenance of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be yeerely paid unto him out of the poſſeſſions of the Deane, Deane and Chapter of Durham, the ſame to be paid at two dates or times in the yeere, that is to ſay, at or upon the 29 day of September, and the 25 day of March, by even and equall portions, the firſt payment thereof to begin from the 29 of September 1644. And it is further ordered and ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that each of the ſaid Preachers laſt mentioned, appointed for the City of Durham, ſhall have a convenient dwelling allotted unto him by the Commiſſioners of the Parliament reſiding with the Army, or any three of them, in ſome of the houſes of the Deane or Prebends within the ſaid City of Durham, which the ſaid Committee is hereby required and authorized to doe, and for which this preſent Ordinance ſhall be unto them and every of them a ſufficient warrant in that behalfe.

And it is further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons now aſſembled in Parliament, that ſix godly, able & learned Divines, to be alſo approved of by the Reverend Aſſembly of Divines, ſhall be ſent into the County of Northumberland, Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, and Town of Barwicke upon Tweed; one of which Divines ſhall reſide and preach in the Towne of Alnwick in the County of Northumberland, another of them in the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, another of them ſhall reſide and preach in the Town of Barwick upon Tweed, another of them ſhall reſide and preach in the Town of Ovingſham in the County of Northumberland, and another of them ſhall reſide and preach in the Town of Belford, and another of them

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ſhall reſide and preach in the Town of Caram, each of which Preachers ſhall have the yeerely maintenance of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be yeerely paid unto him out of the poſſeſſions of the Deane, and Dean and Chapter of Durham, the ſame to be paid at two daies or times in the yeere, that is to ſay, at or upon the 29 day of September, and the 25 day of March, by even and equall portions, the firſt payment thereof to begin from the 29 of September 1644.

And it is further ordered and ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons now aſſembled in Parliament, that two godly, able and learned Divine, to be alſo approved of by the Reverend Aſſembly of Divines, ſhall be ſent into the County of Cumberland, one of which Divines ſhall reſide and preach in the Town of Cockermouth in the ſaid county of Cumberland, and the other of them ſhall reſide and preach in the city of Carliſle in the ſaid county of Cumberland, each of which Preachers ſhall have the yeerely maintenance of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be yeerely paid unto him out of the poſſeſſions of the Dean and Chapter of Carliſle, the ſame to be paid at two daies or times in the yeere, that is to ſay, at or upon the 29 day of September and the 25 day of March, by even and equall proportions, the firſt payment thereof to begin from the 29 of September 1644.

And it is further ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons now aſſembled in Parliament, that one godly, able, and learned Divine to be alſo approved by of the Reverend Aſſembly of Divines, ſhall be ſent into the county of Weſtmerland, where he ſhall reſide and preach in the towne of Appleby in the ſaid county of Weſtmerland, and ſhall alſo have the yeerly maintenance of one hundred and fifty pounds to be yeerely paid unto him out of the poſſeſſions of the Deane and Chapter of Carliſle, the ſame to be payd at two daies or times in the yeere, that is to ſay, at or upon the 29 day of September, and the 25 day of March, by even and equall portions, the firſt payment thereof to begin from the 29 day of September 1644.

And it is further ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that the Commiſſioners of Parliament reſiding at Yorke, or with the Army, ſhall from time to time pay the ſaid reſpective ſums of money to the perſon and perſons aforementioned reſpectively, at ſuch daies and times, and in ſuch manner as is before expreſſed, for which this preſent Ordinance ſhall be to them and every of them a ſufficient warrant on that behalfe. Provided that this Ordinance ſhall onely continue and be in force untill both houſes of Parliament ſhall make further Order therein, and ſhall diſpoſe of the Lands and Revenues of the Deane and Chapters in relation to a generall proviſion for the maintenance of a preaching Miniſtery throughout the whole Kingdome.

I. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum. H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 19 *Decemb.* 1645.

WHereas by one Ordinance made by the Lords and Commons this present Parliament assembled, Intituled, An Ordinance made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for the maintainance of some preaching Ministers in the Cities of Yorke, Durham and Carlisle, and in the town of Newcastle upon Tine and Towne of Barwicke upon Tweede, and in the other Towns and places therein mentioned, out of the respective possessions of the Deanes, Deanes and Chapters of York, Durham and Carlisle, And by another Ordinance made by the said Lords and Commons, there is seaventy pounds per annum setled upon a preaching Minister at Hewden in the County of Yorke, out of the possessions of the Deane, and Deane and Chapter of Yorke, over and besides thirty pounds per annum forth of his Majesties revenue, In which said Ordnances there is one or severall clause or clauses conteined to the effect following (that is to say) That the Commissioners of Parliament residing at Yorke, or with the Army, shall from time to time pay the said respective sums of mony to the Person and Persons therein and thereby respectively appointed, at such dayes and times and in such manner as is expresse[d]

prefled in the faid refpective Ordinances, and that the faid refpective Ordinances fhall be to them and every of them a fufficient warrant in that behalfe. And whereas there bée now no Commiſſioners of Parliament reſiding at Yorke or with the Army, in which reſpects ſome doubts have béene made what perſons ſhall pay the faid monies, Therefore the faid Lords and Commons for the cléering of that or any other doubts that may ariſe, to retard or hinder the ſaid payments, And for the further Advancement and Eſtabliſhment of ſo good, pious, and neceſſary a worke, in thoſe northerne and remote Counties, where there is ſo great a want of able, learned, and painfull preachers, And for the more ſpéedy collecting and payment of the ſaid monies, doe hereby ordaine and declaire, That the ſeverall and reſpective ſtanding Committées, or any thrée of them reſpectively in the ſeverall and reſpective Counties, Ridings, Cities, Townes and Places, where the ſaid reſpective poſſeſſions of the ſaid Deanes, Deanes and Chapters are ſcituate lying and being, ſhall alwell for the arreares of the ſaid payments now paſt; As alſo from time to time hereafter pay the ſaid reſpective ſummes of money to the perſon and perſons in the aforeſaid Ordinances mentioned and deſigned reſpectively, at ſuch daies and times, and in ſuch manner as in the ſaid Ordinances are reſpectively particularly expreſſed; And for there doing thereof this preſent Ordinance ſhall be to them, and every of them a ſufficient warrant in that behalfe. And for the better expediting hereof the ſaid Lords and Commons doe further ordaine that the ſaid ſeverall Committées of the ſaid ſeverall Counties, Ridings, Cities, Townes and places, or any thrée of them reſpectively, where the ſaid reſpective poſ-

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ceſſions doe lie, ſhall and may conſtitute and appoint one or more ſeverall Collector or Collectors for the collecting of the ſaid moneys. And the ſaid Committees and Collectors may in all things proceed herein for the ſpeedy gathering in and payment of the ſaid moneys according to the tenor of this preſent Ordinance, and of the ſaid former Ordinances before mentioned.

Jo. Brown, Cler. Parliamentorum.

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